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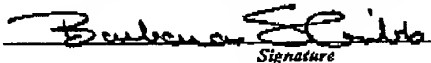
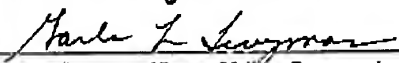
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 6-13.

Please amend claims 1 as follows: